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MATERIALS CONTAINING  
BINDER SYSTEMS DERIVED  
FROM AMORPHOUS SILICA  
AND BASES**  
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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